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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/790,137

Applicants: Yusuke KAWAGUCHI, et al.

Filing Date: March 2, 2004

For: POWER MOSFET DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2891 Examiner: Bradley Smith

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, Date-stamped Filing Receipt of March 3, 2004 (copy), Information Disclosure Statement (copy), and PTO-1449 form (copy)

is attached covering any required fees. In the event any Our check in the amount of variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3) TO INVOKE THE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This Petition is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 27, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requests that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), filed on March 2, 2004, be fully considered and acknowledged as such by the Examiner. A copy of papers filed in conjunction with said IDS, as well as the associated date-stamped filing receipt, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his acknowledgement of the references cited at "AA," "AB," "AC" and "AO" on the PTO-1449 form of March 2, 2004, which was forwarded to Applicants' representative with the July 27, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

However, the reference cited at "AW" on said PTO-1449 form has not yet been acknowledged as having been considered. Accordingly, Applicants request the Examiner forward an initialed copy of said PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of all references, including that cited at "AW" to Applicants' representative.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged the undersigned attorneys account no. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No. New Divisional Application

In the matter of the Application of: Yusuke KAWAGUCHI, et al.

. For: POWER MOSFET DEVICE

Due Date: March 3, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 73 pp. Copy of parent Specification 47 Claims/Drawings 45 Sheets
- ✓ 3 Pages Application Data Sheet
- ✓ Copy of Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed references were made of record in parent application serial no. 10/055,947, filed January 28, 2002, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- □ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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